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ANDREWS/STEENS ANALYSIS OF THE MANAGEMENT SITUATION AND SUBBASIN REVIEW TO BE AVAILABLE

The U.S Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Burns District is now making available the complete Analysis of the Management Situation and Subbasin Review (AMS/SBR) describing the current management direction and resource condition of the Andrews Management Unit/Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area (CMPA).

In April 2002, during the formal public scoping process for the Andrews Management Unit/Steens Mountain CMPA Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS), and again in July in the RMP newsletter, the BLM gave the public the opportunity to obtain a copy of the *summary* of the AMS. As the *complete* version is now available, including a hydrographic Subbasin Review, the BLM would like to encourage those interested to obtain a copy via the internet at http://www.or.blm.gov/Burns/Planning/Andrews_Steens_RMP/Andrews_Steens_RMP_EIS.html.

The AMS/SBR is also available on compact disc at the Burns District Office, 28910 Hwy 20 W, Hines, Oregon 97738. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, a limited number of hardcopy versions are available upon request. For a hardcopy, please contact Rhonda Karges at 541-573-4433, or email Rhonda Karges@or.blm.gov.

For further information on the AMS/SBR, please visit Gary Foulkes or Rhonda Karges at the BLM, Burns District Office, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738, or call 541-573-4400, weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., PST.